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SUBJECT: BUKOVSKIY-CORVALAN EXCHANGE

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SWISS MINISTER RITTER TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT MFA HAD JUST
ASKED SWISS GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT THE LANDING OF A SPECIAL
AEROFLOT FLIGHT AT 10 A.M. SWISS TIME ON SATURDAY, DEC 18,
AT ZURICH AIRPORT. MFA REFUSED TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY WANTED
THE AUTHORIZATION OR WHY THE LEAD TIME WAS SO SHORT. RITTER
SAID THAT HE ASSUMED THAT BERN WOULD GRANT PERMISSION FOR
THE FLIGHT, BUT WONDERED IF IT MIGHT NOT BE IN ORDER TO FLY
OUT BUKOVSKIY, OR MORE LIKELY, TO BRING CORVALAN BACK AFTER
EXCHANGE COMPLETED.
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